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# 24 BIBLE VERSES

## THAT WILL CHANGE THE WAY YOU DO BUSINESS

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### GENESIS 2:15 NIV

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

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### EXODUS 23:12 NIV

Six days do your work, **but on the seventh day do not work**, so that your ox and your donkey may rest, and so that the slave born in your household and the foreigner living among you may be refreshed.

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### EXODUS 35:35 NIV

He has filled them with skill to do all kinds of work as engravers, designers, embroiderers in blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen, and weaver. —all of them skilled workers and designers.

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### LEVITICUS 19:13 NIV

**Do not defraud or rob your neighbor.** Do not hold back the wages of a hired worker overnight.

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### DEUTERONOMY 25:13-15 NIV

Do not have two differing weights in your bag—one heavy, one light. Do not have two differing measures in your house—one large, one small. **You must have accurate and honest weights and measures**, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

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### JOB 31:13-14 NIV

If I have denied justice to any of my servants, whether male or female, when they had a grievance against me, **what will I do when God confronts me?** What will I answer when called to account?

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### NEHEMIAH 6:9 NIV

They were all trying to frighten us, **thinking**, “Their hands will get too weak for the work, and it will not be completed.” But I prayed, “Now strengthen my hands.”

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### PSALM 112:5 NIV

**Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely**, who conduct their affairs with justice.

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### PROVERBS 10:4 NIV

Lazy hands make for poverty, **but diligent hands bring wealth.**

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### PROVERBS 11:1 NIV

The Lord detests dishonest scales, but accurate weights find favor with him.

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### PROVERBS 13:4 NIV

A sluggard's appetite is never filled, but **the desires of the diligent are fully satisfied.**

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### PROVERBS 13:11 NIV

**Dishonest money dwindles away**, but whoever gathers money little by little makes it grow.

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### MALACHI 3:5 NIV

“So I will come to put you on trial. I will be quick to testify against sorcerers, adulterers and perjurers, against those who defraud laborers of their wages, who oppress the widows and the fatherless, and deprive the foreigners among you of justice, but do not fear me,” says the Lord Almighty.

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### PROVERBS 21:5 NIV

The plans of **the diligent lead to profit** as surely as haste leads to poverty.

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### PROVERBS 22:16 NIV

**One who oppresses the poor to increase his wealth** and one who gives gifts to the rich —both come to poverty.

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### PROVERBS 21:25 NIV

The craving of a sluggard will be the death of him, because his hands refuse to work.

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### JEREMIAH 22:13 NIV

Woe to him **who builds his palace by unrighteousness**, his upper rooms by injustice, making his own people work for nothing, not paying them for their labor.

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### 1 TIMOTHY 5:18 NIV

For Scripture says, “**Do not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain,**” and “The worker deserves his wages.”

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### PROVERBS 16:8 NIV

**Better a little with righteousness** than much gain with injustice.

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### LUKE 16:10 NIV

**Whoever can be trusted with very little** can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.

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### EPHESIANS 6:9 NIV

**And masters, treat your slaves in the same way.** Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with him.

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### COLOSSIANS 3:23 NIV

Whatever you do, **work at it with all your heart**, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.

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### COLOSSIANS 4:1 NIV

Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, **because you know that you also have a Master in heaven.**

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### JAMES 5:4 NIV

Look! **The wages you failed to pay the workers who mowed your fields are crying out against you.** The cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord Almighty.